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TAGS: CASC MX (RAUDRY, HECTOR)

SUBJ: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO (HECTOR
RAUDRY)

REF: STATE 194199

SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED IN GUADALAJARA BY FEDERAL JUDICIAL POLICE
ON 10 JULY, 1975, AND CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE FEDERAL FIREARMS
LAW. DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED IN GUADALAJARA 0849. CONGEN LEARNED
OF ARREST ON JULY 11TH THROUGH A PHONE CALL FROM AN AMERICAN
CITIZEN WHO WAS LIVING IN RAUDRY'S APARTMENT BUILDING. POST
GIVEN ACCESS TO SUBJECT BY ARRESTING AUTHORITIES ON JULY 12TH.

RAUDRY COMPLAINED OF MISTREATMENT AT TIME OF ARREST AND, ACCORDING
TO FILE, SHOWED CHEST BRUISES TO A CONSULAR OFFICER. SPECIFIC
ALLEGATIONS INCLUDED BEATINGS, ELECTRIC SHOCKS, FEET BEING TIED
TOGETHER, AND HEAD HELD IN A BUCKET OF WATER UNTIL HE COULD NO
LONGER BREATHE. ON JULY 14TH, A LETTER WAS SENT TO COMANDANTE
FRANCISCO SAHAGUN BACA (LOCAL COMMANDER OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIAL
POLICE), PROTESTING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MALTREATMENT. ACCORDING
TO THE LETTER, A COPY OF SAME WAS SENT TO THE EMBASSY. ON
JULY 25TH, CONGEN RECEIVED A LETTER FROM SAHAGUN STATING THAT
THEY HAD NO RECORD OF RAUDRY AND ASKING FOR MORE SPECIFIC
INFORMATION. AFTER POST SENT FOLLOW-UP LETTER, A REPLY WAS
RECEIVED ON SEPTEMBER 9TH. SAHAGUN CLAIMED TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE
OF THE TORTURE AND FURTHER STATED THAT "SUCH PRACTICES DO NOT
OCCUR IN HIS POLICE DEPARTMENT".

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POST HAS NO WRITTEN RECORD REGARDING COMPLAINT OF NON-NOTIFICATION.

HOWEVER IT IS BELIEVED THAT VERBAL COMPLAINT WAS MADE TO FEDERAL
JUDICIAL POLICE AT TIME THAT RAUDRY WAS VISITED ON JULY 12TH.
SUBJECT WAS RELEASED ON 14 JULY, 1975, FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE.
CHARGE FOR VIOLATION OF FEDERAL FIREARMS LAW WAS DROPPED.
DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED OF RELEASE IN GUADALAJARA 0736. RAUDRY WAS
CONFINED LOCALLY AT THE SECRET SERVICE JAIL AND VISITED ONCE
DURING HIS FOUR-DAY INCARCERATION.
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